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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA'S RESERVATION ON KOREA ISSUE AT NAM SUMMIT

1. MDFA SOURCE TELLS US SRI LANKA'S ORAL RESERVATION AT FINAL SESSION OF NAM SUMMIT WENT AGAINST THE OPINION OF MANY MEMBERS OF SRI LANKAN DELEGATION. THIS GROUP FELT IT WAS IMPROPER FOR THE HOST COUNTRY TO MAKE AN ORAL RESERVATION AGAINST ANOTHER MEMBER'S PROPOSAL AND ONLY A WRITTEN RESERVATION SHOULD BE MADE.

2. THE HERO, AS FAR AS US IS CONCERNED, WHO SPOKE UP WAS NONE OTHER THAN SRI LANKA'S UN PER REP SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE ACCRODING TO OUR INFORMANT. AMERASINGHE HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD SOME RUN-INS WITH THE PUSHY NORTH KOREANS. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT HE WAS DETERMINED TO PUBLICLY RETALIATE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE TACTICS. PERHAPS AMERASINGHE'S ANTIPATHY TOWARD THE NORTH KOREANS MAY BE USEFUL TO US WHEN HE ASSUMES UNGA PRESIDENCY IN SEPTEMBER.

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